GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Sri Rambariki Trinadha Rao, Assistant Commissioner, State Tax/Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. the Asst. Commissioner, State Taxes / Commercial Tax Officer, Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - Trapped on 18.03.2020- Initiation of Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the Charged Officers under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed –Written Statements of defense received – Examined - Appointment of Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 456 **Dated:04-6-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc,No.33/RCT-REG/2020, dt.30-12-2022
2. G.O.Ms.No.108, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept, dt:10-03-2023
G.O.Ms.No.109, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept, dt:10-03-2023
3. G.O.Ms.No.405, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept, dt:26-05-2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.671, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., Dt:28-07-2023
5. G.O.Rt.No.672, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., Dt:28-07-2023
6. WSDs/Dated acknowledgements received.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the DG.,ACB., A.P., Vijayawada has furnished a report and stated that a Trap case was registered on 18.03.2020 against AO-1 Sri Undrasapu Rajendra Prasad, Asst. Executive Officer/Sr.Asst. and AO-2 Sri Rambariki Trinadha Tao, AC(ST)/CTO, Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram,EG District on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe of Rs.60000/- from the complainant Sri Karri Rama Chandra Reddy for doing official favour to process the file for Re-assessment of the CST for the year 2016-17. The DG, ACB in his final report has recommended for prosecution against the AOs in a court of law and departmental action for violation of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964. After following due procedure, sanction orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.108 Revenue(Vig.VI) Dept., Dt:10.3.2023 and G.O.Ms.No.109, Revenue (Vig.VI) Dept., Dt:10.3.2023, against AOs 1 & 2 Viz Sri Undrasapu Rajendra Prasad, Assistant Executive Officer/ Senior Assistant and Sri Rambariki Trinadha Rao, Assistant Commissioner, State Taxes, O/o the AC (ST), Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, E.G. Dist., respectively according for prosecution.

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2. Where as a common disciplinary proceedings were also initiated in G.O.Ms. No.361, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt:28.7.2023 against Sri R. Trinadha Rao, former A.C (ST) Sri Undrasapu Rajendra Prasad, Senior Assistant, O/o Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari district under Rule 24 of AP CS (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 duly framing charges in G.O.Ms. No.671, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt:28.7.2023, G.O.Ms. No.672, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dt:28.7.2023 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for violation of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964. In reply to the charge memo., Sri R. Trinatdha Rao, former AC (ST) has submitted his WSD denying the charge. Sri U. Rajendra Prasad, Senior Assistant, has not submitted his WSD within the stipulated period. Hence, the served copies with dated acknowledgement has been obtained for the CCST., A.P., Guntur.

3. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said Rules, the Government hereby appoints Sri Y. Kiran Kumar, JC (ST) O/o the CCST, Guntur, as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers, namely Sri R. Trinadha Rao, former A.C. (ST), and Sri Undrasapu Rajendra Prasad, Senior Assistant, O/o Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari district. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his inquiry report, in duplicate, with his own attestation, within two months which fails the Inquiry Authority is directed to obtain permission for extension of time to complete the inquiry explaining the reasons as per the guidelines issued in GO Ms No. 91, GA Department, dt. 12-9-2022.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charge framed against the Charged Officer and served copies with dated acknowledgements/ Written Statement of Defenses are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Y. Kiran Kumar, JC (ST) O/o the CCST, Guntur (through CCST Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Commissioner(State Tax) Andhra Pradesh,Kunchanapalli, Guntur District.

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The Charged Officers Sri Undrasapu Rajendra Prasad, Asst.Executive Officer/Sr.Asst. (AO-1) and Sri Rambariki Trinadha Tao, AC(ST)/CTO, (AO- 2) Aryapuram Circle, Rajamahendravaram, EG District (through CCST)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Secretariat,Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER